

Petats language

Petats is an Austronesian language spoken by a few thousand persons in Papua New Guinea. Dialects are Hitau-Pororan, Matsungan, and Sumoun.

Grammar

Verbal inflection is accomplished through post verbal pronominal particles which carry tense and mood marking. ^[3]

Resources

- Global Recordings Network Petats (<http://globalrecordings.net/program/C22891>)
- Jerry Allen and Matthew Beaso. 1975. Petats Phonemes and Orthography (http://www.sil.org/pacific/png/pubs/0000442/3_Petats%20Phonemes%20and%20Orthography_Jerry%20Allen%20and%20Matthew%20Beaso.pdf)
- Petats Organised Phonology Data (<http://www.sil.org/pacific/png/pubs/0000292/Petats.pdf>)
- Materials on Petats are included in the open access Arthur Capell collections (AC1 (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC1>) and AC2 (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2>)) and the Malcolm Ross collection (MR1 (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/MR1>)) held by Paradisec.

References

1. Petats (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/pex/>) at Ethnologue (18th ed., 2015)
2. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Petats" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/peta1245>). Glottolog 3.0. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.
3. Cropp, A.H. (between 1900 and 1931?). *A short grammar of the Petats dialect*. Check date values in: |date= (help)

Petats	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Buka Island
Native speakers	(2,000 cited 1975) ^[1] 8,000 L2 speakers (1977)
Language family	<div>Austronesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meso-Melanesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northwest Solomonian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nehan–Bougainville<ul style="list-style-type: none">Buka<ul style="list-style-type: none">Petats</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	pex
Glottolog	peta1245 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/peta1245) ^[2]

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